

OUR YOUNG MEN.

What has the future in store for the young men of the country? This is a serious question and one that would appeal to every father and mother in this fair land. If parents can view with indifference the changed condition that is coming upon the country, a change that if left to be wrought out by the moneykings and monopolies will condemn their offspring to a life of humble servitude with all the avenues to advancement closed against them, it is conclusive evidence of mental weakness. Parental love and solicitude for the welfare of offspring is not wanting among our people, and such insensibility as fails to cause parents to entertain serious misgivings concerning the future of their children under the changes that are rapidly taking place, can only be accounted for through dullness of perception and defective reasoning powers.

The self-made man who started in life poor and through his own effort, acquired wealth and station has been the pride and boast of our country from the foundation of the government. The writer has personal knowledge of many instances of men whose only capital, when starting in life, consisted of healthy bodies and minds, who through industry and frugality won their way to the front in the industrial business world and became the heads of large, prosperous establishments as manufacturers and merchants.

Our population is less than seventy-five millions, while we have room and resources sufficient for three hundred millions. Therefore there is no natural or necessary reason why the opportunities to advancement should be so abruptly closed against the young men of the country. The development of our material resources is but fairly begun, and with an open field and a fair chance the opportunities of the young men of the country ought to be as favorable during the century to come as they have been during the century that has passed.

But monopolies are usurping the rights and privileges of the people and preparing and uninvited future of those who are to follow us. The conditions for an oligarchy of wealth that will reduce the masses of our people to hewers of wood and drawers of water are rapidly maturing. There is no hope for the future unless the people realize the causes that are working the change and remove them. The money power through gold contraction and banks of issue must be driven from power. The criminal combination of creditor interests, who have cornered the money of the world, and through manipulating the law-making bodies in favor of gold contraction and falling prices have hamstringed the industrial world and are plundering the people be overthrown, and industry again made free so that mankind may labor produce wealth and free themselves from the clutches of the usurer. When this is done the people will find that their chief obstacle in dealing with other questions has been removed. When the combination that manipulates money, credits and prices are deprived of their power to plunder the world, through expanding credits and contracting money, industry will again be free and other monopolies can be easily attended to. The power that manipulates credits and control the money volume has all industries at its mercy. The man behind the bank counter by the shake of his head can make a solvent merchant fail.

Parents, as you love your children and desire their benedictions throughout all time, it becomes your duty to understand the money question and contribute your mite to leave this republic as an inheritance to bless them and future generations.

It seldom happens that the issues that divide political parties are such that the interests of ninety-five per cent of the people are on one side, but such is the case at the present time. If the members of the Democratic party will press forward the work of education by appealing to the reason and a conscience of the voters they can secure a grand political victory in 1900. The work of education must be done this year in order to bear fruit next year. Men on the average are unable to reason after their prejudices become active. Such is always the case after the party leaders sound the bugle notes and the campaign opens.

If the United States is to become a land grabber, and compete with the land grabbers of the world, it will become necessary to destroy the literature of our country, revise our text books, import our school teachers and substitute the literature of some bloody day in the Philippine war for the Fourth of July.

DISEASES THAT KILL



Consumption is a terror of the lungs. Certain complications make consumption incurable. Most cases of death from consumption are the direct result of neglected catarrh.

Per-na works harmoniously with nature to eject the tubercles from the lungs, and works so successfully that if there is a cure for consumption Per-na is the remedy. Read this letter from Mrs. H. A. Tyner, of Four Oaks, N. C., about her daughter, Mrs. L. Keene. She says: "Per-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O."

DEAR SIR:—"My daughter had every symptom of consumption—suppression of menses, night sweats and great emaciation. She was so low that none of our neighbors thought she could live. In May Mr. C. R. Adams, of this place, who had taken Per-na, told me if anything would help her Per-na would. I got a bottle of it and some rock candy and began giving it to her. During the first few days she was so weak she could only take a half teaspoonful at a time, but I gave it to her as often as she could bear it. In less than a week she could walk two hundred yards and back without resting; she kept getting stronger, and in twelve months she seemed to be as well as she ever was in her life. I feel, and so does every one that knew about her sickness, that Per-na saved her life. My daughter's name is Mrs. L. Keene."

County News.

GILMORE'S MILLS.

April 17. Mrs. D. H. Swartz spent several days last week visiting friends and relatives in Buchanan.

Mr. Dunlap, night operator here, returned from the C. & O. Hospital Sunday where he had been several days suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Mr. W. S. Johnson of Iron Gate was relieved during Mr. Dunlap's absence.

Ogden Bros. have improved their property by erecting a new stable.

Section foreman T. F. Tolley has reduced his force from nine men to four.

To be in the fashion up here you must have a cold in the head.

We are busy now fixing for gardening.

"JANEY."

VESUVIUS.

The marriage of Miss Lucinda B. Fauber to Mr. E. Manley Fauber is announced to take place at E. J. Chapel, Methodist church, on Wednesday, April 26th at 11 o'clock.

There is some talk of organizing a new Council of Junior Order United American Mechanics at this place in the near future. Mr. E. L. Burgess, manager of M. C. Steel's Vesuvius store and an old member of the order is prime mover in the matter. We understand he has his list about complete and expects to organize at an early date.

Mr. C. H. P. Thomas, formerly station agent of the N. & W. Railway at this place has accepted a position with Mr. J. H. Hess, gen'l merchant and druggist of Steel's Tavern.

Mr. A. N. Humphries of Buena Vista spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, Mr. W. S. Humphries, of the Vesuvius Plow Works. Mr. Humphries expects to move from Buena Vista to Steel's Tavern.

Have You Heard Of It?

You may have heard about SCOTT'S EMULSION and have a vague notion that it is cod-liver oil with its bad taste and smell and all its other repulsive features. It is cod-liver oil, the purest and the best in the world, but made so palatable that almost everybody can take it. Nearly all children like it and ask for more.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

looks like cream; it nourishes the wasted body of the baby, child or adult better than cream or any other food in existence. It bears about the same relation to other emulsions that cream does to milk. If you have had any experience with other so-called "just as good" preparations, you will find that this is a fact.

The hypophosphites that are combined with the cod-liver oil give additional value to it because they tone up the nervous system and impart strength to the whole body.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Have You Been Sick?

Perhaps you have had the grippe or a hard cold. You may be recovering from malaria or a slow fever; or possibly some of the children are just getting over the measles or whooping cough.



Are you recovering as fast as you should? Has not your old trouble left your blood full of impurities? And isn't this the reason you keep so poorly? Don't delay recovery longer but take Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

It will remove all impurities from your blood. It is also a tonic of immense value. Give nature a little help at this time. Aid her by removing all the products of disease from your blood. If your bowels are not just right, Ayer's Pills will make them so. Send for our book on Diet in Constipation.

Write to our Doctors. We have the exclusive services of some of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Write freely and receive a prompt reply, without cost.

Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

NEWMARKET NEWS. Mrs. Speck of Buena Vista is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Thomas. Mrs. Edwards of Mt Crawford is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Burgess.

Miss Gertrude McGee, of Hinton, W. Va. is spending a short time with her uncle, Mr. H. K. Cash.

QUID MUNC. HIS LIFE WAS SAVED. Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful "elivance" from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave me great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This wonderful medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at McCrum Drug Co., every bottle guaranteed.

SPRINGFIELD, April 17. Miss Nancy Pettigrew an aged lady died at the home of Mr. John Watts on Thursday and was buried at High Bridge on Friday last week.

Rev. G. A. Long and Elder W. E. L. Stark attended presbytery at Lynchburg last week.

Mr. Thos. Paxton lately with Glass Bros., of Buena Vista, has accepted a position with Paxton & Co., at Red Mills.

Mr. D. B. McClelland has taken his former position as night clerk at the Natural Bridge hotel.

Local News.

For the past week our streets have been exceedingly dusty. It is a relief to know that this nuisance will be overcome to some extent by sprinkling the streets.

The work of stuccoing the Jackson Memorial Hall at the Virginia Military Institute is now in progress. When completed the Hall will resemble in appearance the cadet barracks.

Mr. A. Elhart, of Baltimore, has contracted with Adams, Monroe & Co., of Lynchburg, to erect a handsome residence this summer on his farm recently purchased near Oak Dale, this county. The cost of the house is to be about \$7,000.

Professor H. St. George Tucker, of Washington and Lee University, has received the marble bust of his father, the late Hon. J. Randolph Tucker, which was executed by Valentine, of Richmond. The bust is considered a work of art. It will be placed in the reading room of the Tucker Memorial Hall now in the course of construction at Washington and Lee University.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.

The Republicans of Buffalo District have made the following nominations for district officers: For Supervisor, J. A. Wilkeson; Commissioner of the revenue, J. Lee Potter; Magistrates, J. A. Rapp, James Armstrong, and Chas. Nicely; Constable, Adam Wilhelm; Overseer of the poor, Charles Reed.

In South River District: For Supervisor, Col. J. A. Gibson; Magistrates, Capt. W. K. Donald, Robert Fultz, W. T. Goodman; Constable, John Parrent; Overseer of the Poor, Calvin Dunlap. No nomination was made for commissioner of the revenue.

SCHOOL CLOSED.

Davidson's School, near South River, taught by Miss Laura Beeton, closed Tuesday, April 11th. At the final examination the following pupils made distinctions in reading, spelling, arithmetic, history, grammar, and geography: Zaida Pultz, Mamie Pultz, Little Pultz, Lou Nair, Vaughan Pultz, and Joe Tolley.

On reading, spelling, arithmetic, and geography: Edna Cash, Bertha Pultz, Bertha Nair, Claude Pultz, and Plummer Pultz.

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST SHOWS

Will exhibit at Roanoke April 25th. For this occasion the Norfolk & Western Railway will sell excursion tickets from all points between Basle and Roanoke at greatly reduced rates. A Special Train will leave Basle at 9:30 a. m., arriving at Roanoke at 10:00 a. m., returning this train will leave Roanoke at 7:00 p. m.

W. B. BEVILL, Gen. Pass. Agent.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS, 1899

Annual Meeting General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Denver, Col., May 15 to 25.

Annual Meeting General Assembly Presbyterian Church at Minneapolis, Minn., May 15 to June 1.

National Baptist Anniversaries at San Francisco, Cal., May 28 to 30.

National Educational Association at Los Angeles, Cal., July 11 to 14.

For all these meetings cheap excursion rates have been made and delegates and others interested should bear in mind that the best route to each convention city is via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y and its connections. Choice of routes is offered those going to the meetings at Kansas City, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y has the best line between Chicago and Omaha, and the best line between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, the route of the Pioneer Limited, the only perfect train in the world.

All coupon tickets agents sell tickets via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. For time tables and information as to rates and routes call on or address James R. Poot, District Passenger Agent 486 William Street, Williamsport, Pa.

BISMARCK'S IRON NERVE.

Was the result of his splendid energy. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want the qualities in the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c. at McCrum Drug Co.

Commissionary-General Egan said he made a contract with the beef trust because it was Secretary Alger's wish that he should. Who stood behind Alger and demanded that the donors of campaign funds should be a dead.

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS.

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old Running and Fever sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chills, Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains, and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by McCrum Drug Co.

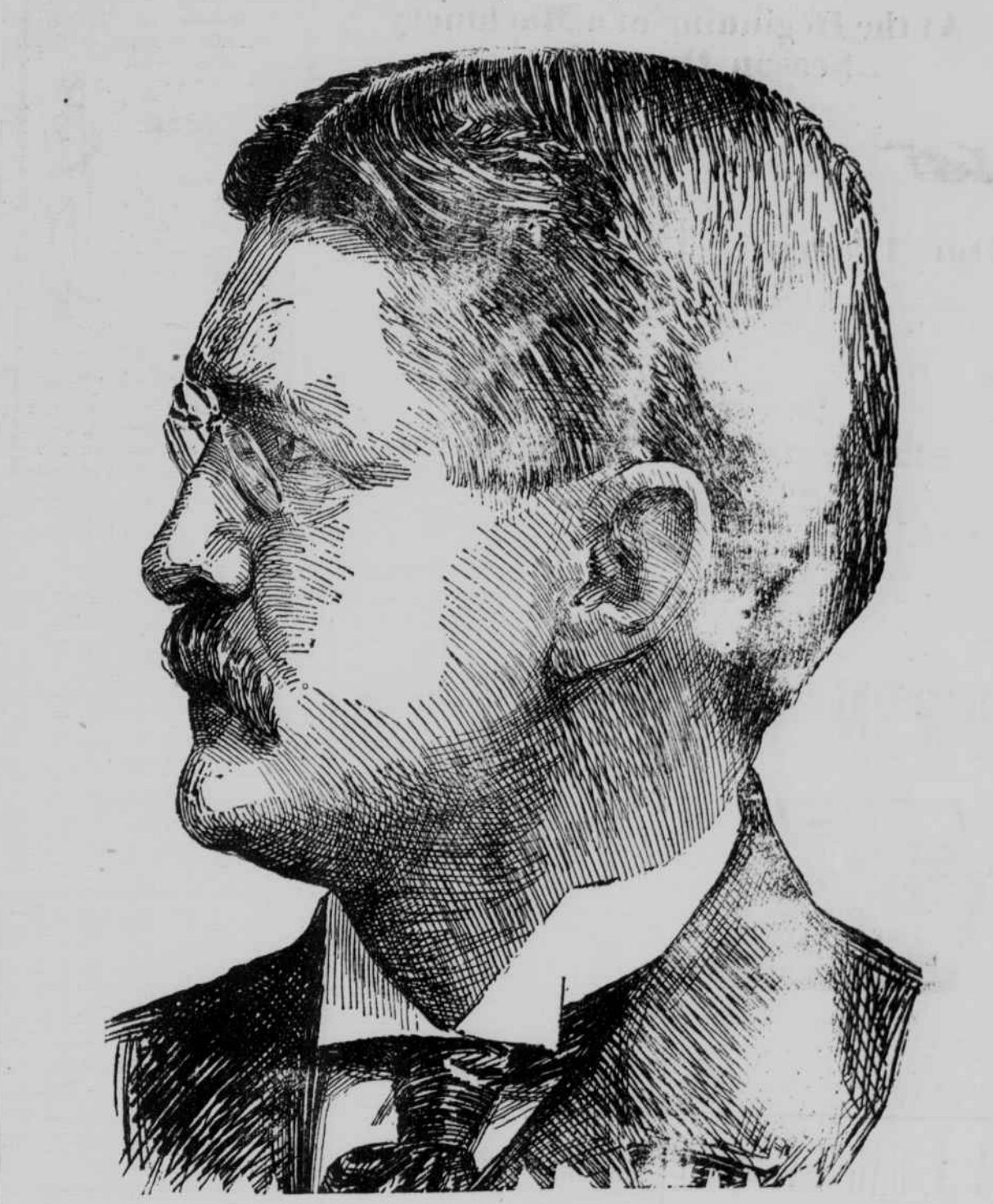
It is well known that President McKinley realizes that his Philippine policy is odious to a large majority of the American people and he is anxious to receive help in letting go of them. But John Bull looks on and laughs and keeps whittling away China.

NO RIGHT TO UGLINESS.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will pass pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, amiable, pleasant, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at McCrum Drug Co.

GOVERNOR STEPHENS

His Family Joins Him in Sincere Praise of Paine's Celery Compound.



Lon V. Stephens is the first native-born Governor of Missouri, neighboring Kentucky has furnished the rest.

As chief executive of the State of Missouri his policy is business-like, economical and progressive.

Gov. Stephens frankly and freely recommends Paine's celery compound. He has been greatly benefited by it, and whenever there is sickness in his family Paine's celery compound is the remedy that is used.

As a witness to the wonderful efficacy of this remedy, especially in spring, the experience of the Chief Executive of the State told in the following letter cannot be slightly passed over.

Executive Department, State of Missouri, Jefferson City, Feb. 8, 1899.

Gentlemen: I have used Paine's celery compound, keep it in my house for family use, and find it a splendid remedy. Very respectfully yours, LON V. STEPHENS.

Why is Paine's celery compound today the most successful spring remedy in the world? It is so wonderfully successful simply because it accomplishes in every instance exactly what is claimed for it.

And of what other remedy can that be said? Every form of nervous trouble, whether localized in the muscles, heart, brain, or in the nerves themselves, is cured—to stay cured—by Paine's celery compound. Every kind and degree of impoverishment of the system is overcome by this greatest of all invigorators after other remedies have shown no beneficial effect.

It is the spring remedy vouchsafed for by physicians, teachers and well-read, and well-informed men and women in every part of the country.

People are everywhere dying of exhausted nervous energy or dragging out their lives in pain and discomfort because of nervousness, nervousness, and fatigue of the brain. The objective point of Paine's celery compound is to successfully cure all nervous troubles by feeding the nerves, building up the wasted brainpower, nourishing the life and increasing the constructive capacity of the blood. Health and happiness are the place of the nervous tissues thus takes the place of the languor and the debility of disease, when Paine's celery compound is employed.

No one will need to be told that Paine's celery compound does its best work now as spring comes on. These early spring days encourage getting well. Nervous diseases are less stubborn and debility yields more quickly now than at any other time.

It will astonish every one who knows Paine's celery compound only by hearsay, to try it now and see the change from a yellow, sallow, complexion to a fresh, healthy color; headaches will wholly cease; sleep will refresh and the mind grow clear. By means of this great modern remedy the liver that has been sluggish all winter becomes active, and bilious attacks and the poisonous headaches and the diseases akin to rheumatism which are its result, are cut short.

If it were possible to make a house-to-house canvass of families where Paine's celery compound is being used during these early spring days, an overwhelming amount of evidence would appear showing the implicit confidence that is placed in this great rest of all spring remedies; and the enormous number of people who are being cured of some form of nervous troubles, sleeplessness, indigestion, headaches, neuralgia, heart troubles or a general "run down" condition.

COMMISSIONER'S Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge county, entered on the 18th day of March, 1899, in the chancery cause of Julia A. G. McDonald v. T. S. W. Gistner, and others, the undersigned commissioner will, on SATURDAY, THE 28th DAY OF APRIL, 1899, at 12 M. in front of the Court house of Rockbridge county, proceed to see at public auction, to the highest bidder, a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Rockbridge county, in the outskirts of Brownsville, being what is commonly known as the "Gistner Mill Property." This property has a residence, out-houses, and a mill on it. There is a good water-power attached to the mill, which at one time did a considerable business.

This property is situated in one of the best sections of Rockbridge county, and offers attractions to a man who desires a small tract of land with residence upon it; and a mill with good power attached, located advantageously for doing a good business.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-fourth in cash, and as to the residue on a credit of one, two and three years, the purchaser giving his bonds therefor with good personal security, bearing interest from day of sale; and the title retained as ultimate security.

FRANK T. GLASSGOW, Commissioner.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge county:

I hereby certify that the bond required of the commissioner in the above cause has been given by Frank T. Glasgow, commissioner.

Teste: R. R. WITT, Clerk.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

John H. Read vs. E. A. Quintard and others.

The above styled cause having been referred to the undersigned commissioner in chancery by decree of the circuit court of Rockbridge, entered thereon on the 16th day of March, 1899, with directions to:

"Take, state and report to the court an account, settling what payments have been made upon the several debts and liens stated in the Master's first report in this cause, and particularly set forth in the decrees of March 3d, 1881, and March 6th, 1883, what amounts remain due and unpaid upon said debts and liens or any of them, and to whom the same are now payable, and the order of their respective priorities."

All parties interested are hereby notified that I have fixed FRIDAY, JUNE 2ND, 1899, as the time and place to execute said order of reference.

W. S. HOPKINS, Commissioner in Chancery.

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DR. Frank M. Hanger, Staunton, Va. Office—Rooms Nos. 11 and 12, Crow's Building, Fayette Street, Staunton, Va. News and Far. Office hours—9 to 12 A. M. 2 to 5 P. M. March 18 99 1-1

NOTICE. I have for sale the United States Patent for the Improved Whisky Bottle, and have one of my books on these patents. Address B. B. Weller, Atlanta, Ga., Box 22, and the book for one dollar.

THE MONARCH OF STRENGTH IS LION COFFEE.

(ABSOLUTELY PURE) Its strength comes from its purity. It is all pure coffee, freshly roasted, and is sold only in one-pound sealed packages. Each package will make 40 cups. The package is sealed at two points so that the aroma is never weakened. It is a luxury and a treat of all.

Insist on "Lion" Coffee. Never ground need not be lost. None Genuine without Lion's Head.

It does not have Lion Coffee in its store, and you will find it on sale there. Do not accept any substitutes. LION COFFEE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

If your Grocer

The crime perpetrated against the health and lives of our brave soldiers by the administration and the beef trust is of the most heinous and revolting character. It cannot be pardoned by the people who will not condone the crime. The guilty parties must be punished.

Potash.

ENOUGH of it must be contained in fertilizers, otherwise failure will surely result. See that it is there. Our books tell all about fertilizers. They are sent free to all farmers applying for them.

GERMAN KALI WORKS, 92 Nassau St., New York.